

Amendments to and listing of the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A composition for nasal delivery comprising zolpidem or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 1 in the form of a solution or a powder.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 2 in the form of an aqueous solution.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, comprising a salt of zolpidem selected from the hydrochloride, mesilate, citrate, nitrate, lactate, maleate, tartrate, phosphate, succinate, fumarate and gluconate salts.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 4, wherein the salt is the tartrate salt.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, which is in the form of a solution and comprising from 0.8 to 97 mg/ml of zolpidem (expressed as the free base).
7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 6, comprising from 24 to 80 mg/ml of zolpidem (expressed as the free base).
8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 6, comprising from 2.4 to 16 mg/ml of zolpidem (expressed as the free base).
9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, in the form of a solution and comprising a solubility enhancing agent.
10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 9, wherein the solubility enhancing agent is a cyclodextrin.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 10, wherein the cyclodextrin is sulfobutylether- β -cyclodextrin (SBE-CD).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 11, comprising 50 to 700 mg/ml SBE-CD.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, having a pH of from 3.0 to 8.0.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, additionally comprising chitosan, a salt, a derivative thereof or a salt of a derivative thereof.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 14, comprising from 0.5 to 50 mg/ml of chitosan, a salt, a derivative thereof or a salt of a derivative thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 1, which is an aqueous solution and comprises from 30 to 60 mg/ml of zolpidem tartrate, 100 to 300 mg/ml SBE-CD and 2 to 10 mg/ml of chitosan glutamate.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 1, which is an aqueous solution and comprises from 3 to 20 mg/ml of zolpidem tartrate and 2 to 10 mg/ml of chitosan glutamate.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of claims 1, 2 and 4 to 15,~~ claim 1, in the form of a non-aqueous solution.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 18, comprising at least one of ethanol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, glycofurol, benzyl benzoate and a polyoxyethylene castor oil derivative.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of claims 1, 2, 4 and 5,~~ claim 1, in the form of a powder.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 20, wherein the powder contains granules or microspheres.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim ~~20 or 21,~~ 20, comprising 20 to 70 % by weight of zolpidem (expressed as free base).

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of claims 20 to 22,~~claim 20, further comprising a means for improving the rate of dissolution of zolpidem in the nasal cavity.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 23, wherein the means is a cyclodextrin.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 24, wherein the ratio by weight of zolpidem or a pharmaceutically acceptable thereof to cyclodextrin is from 1:0.25 to 1:10.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim ~~24 or 25,~~24, wherein the cyclodextrin is sulfobutylether- β -cyclodextrin (SBE-CD).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to ~~any one of claims 20 to 26,~~claim 20, further comprising chitosan, a salt, a derivative thereof or a salt of a derivative thereof.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The composition according to claim 27, comprising from 5 to 50 % by weight of chitosan, a salt, a derivative thereof or a salt of a derivative thereof.

29. (Original) The use of zolpidem or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for nasal administration to a patient in need thereof.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~The use according to claim 29 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of insomnia or for the treatment of a neurological disorder or for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~The use according to claim 30, wherein the neurological disorder is one arising from brain trauma, stroke or spinocerebellar ataxia.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of administering zolpidem or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a patient in need thereof, which method comprise the intranasal administration of a composition as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 28,~~claim 1.

33. (Currently Amended) A method of treating or preventing insomnia, which method comprises the intranasal administration of a composition as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 28,~~claim 1.

34. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a neurological disorder or Parkinson's disease, which method comprises the intranasal administration of a composition as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 28.~~claim 1.

35. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 34, wherein the neurological disorder is one arising from brain trauma, stroke or spinocerebellar ataxia.

36. (Currently Amended) A nasal drug delivery device or a dose cartridge for use in a nasal drug delivery device comprising a composition as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 28.~~claim 1.